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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE-ITEM 60, INTERNATIONAL

FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD)

REF: USUN 6176

1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, JOHN HANNAH, REPORTED TO UN COMITE II THAT MEETING OF INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS IN ROME HAD AGREED ON FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS AND A RESOLUTION TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE UN. (SEE PARA 12 STATE'S 263611.) HE URGED RAPID ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT THERE WERE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT THE EEC WOULD MATCH THE \$200MILLION US PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION.

2. NO QUESTIONS WERE RAISED BY ANY DELEGATION AFTER HANNAH'S STATEMENT AND CONSEQUENTLY CHAIR STATED THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE SECOND COMITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND DEFINITELY SOME TIME THIS WEEK.

3. EC-9 PLAN TO MEET TUESDAY MORNING TO DISCUSS WHETHER TO RAISE QUESTIONS EITHER DURING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE RESOLUTION OR WHEN SECOND COMITE FORMALLY TAKES UP THE

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RESOLUTION. NETHERLANDS HAS INDICATED THEY WOULD LIKE

TO SEE DEBATE REOPENED ON SPECIALIZED AGENCY STATUS
AT LEAST AT THE INFORMAL LEVEL BUT WOULD LISTEN TO
OTHER VIEWS OF EC-9 MEMBERS BEFORE TAKING FINAL DECISION.
GERMAN DELEGATE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT A NUMBER OF THE EC-9
WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO REOPEN THIS ISSUE, AND THAT
SEVERAL DELEGATIONS WERE IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING NEW
INSTRUCTIONS.

4. VICE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE II, HOSNY (EGYPT) PLANS
CHAIR INFORMAL GROUP OF INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS TO
DISCUSS RESOLUTION AT 3:00PM TUESDAY.

5. DR. HANNAH IS RELATIVELY CONFIDENT THAT THE ISSUE WILL
NOT BE REOPENED IN THE SECOND COMITE. BASED ON HIS CONTACTS
HE BELIEVES INFORMAL GROUP WILL PERSUADE EC9 TO KEEP
SILENT IN SECOND COMITE.

6. UN SECRETARIAT DRAFTING PAPER ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR ACABQ CONSIDERATION, WHICH IS
SCHEDULED TO BE FINALIZED AND ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 25 OR 26.
IFAD SECRETARIAT PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES ARE THAT APPROX-
IMATELY \$22,000 WOULD BE NEEDED FOR PLENIPOTENTIARIES
MEETING AND UP TO \$500,000 FOR THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION.

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